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GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

r feet. Delicate-hued blossoms, drooping all this a most musical accompaniment. owers, and gorgeous shrubs, rise from the reen and mossy carpet, half concealing the one-third of the journey was over, when, with a startled exclamation, Andreas suddenly

unuttered and unutterable. From the centre of the minist

and expanding, we can view the living original

et it be amid the thick evergreens, beneath

What a strange, wild country is old Norway! The brow of the earth, the forehead of the world, as the Scalds of old loved to call it in

commodious dwelling was of blackened timer, adorned with curious carving, and pious round stood the cottages of the peasants who land there was not a farmer more respected and esteemed, or a more upright, honorable man, than Andreas Jansen, the owner of Ra-

winter, and the Jansens were preparing to start for church, a drive of many miles. One of the

WASHINGTON, D. C. ion, and they started at a start pace. It was town, and, when these were passed, a long the distance was great, it we betimes. As yet there was light, but moon and star, one with a radinance unknown in our lating ac, and there was abundance of light for the unney. Buried in skins and furs, the party direction and the cold which, though great, was not excessive—the absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild, and the perfect absence of a breath of wild and the perfect and the perfect absence of a breath of wild and the perfect an The City of the Dead! It is meet that it should be more beautiful than that of the living! It is fitting that roses should bloom and pleasant shadows fall upon the graves of the pleasant shadows fall upon the graves of the loved who have gone before! It is just that loved who have gone before! It is just that loved who have gone before! It is just that loved who have gone before that it is just that loved who have gone before! It is just that loved who have

the cherished homes of our honored There was an eeric bear in the scene; the And soon tyese thoughts were woven together, solemn mountains lifting their hoary heads and bright castles in the air arose, which made into the star-sprinkled sky, he small tarn with her smile to herself as she pictured them before he immortal verdure of that blest home whith-they have gone. A dim vision of that bliss-whose green looked almost black contrasted; when they had a home of their own—how they whose green wood Cemetery, with its the snow, and the g ceful birken trees, would velcome the wayfarer, nurse the sick, those "ladies of the wood" decked out, as and snotcor the distressed.

It is the snow, and the g ceful birken trees, would velcome the wayfarer, nurse the sick, those "ladies of the wood" decked out, as and snotcor the distressed. winter, in their white me less, all ready for sister Ella's wedding day. But, as if to make lanches from crag in the mountains.

From Ocean Hill, looking far over the level plain, we behold the whitening sea-foam; and from Bay Grove Hill, we gaze in rapture upon the glassy waters of New York Bay, tremulous with the motion of laboring steamers and flut
sith motion of laboring steamers and flut
winter, in their white me less, all ready for sister the motion day. But, as if to make amends for the stillness, sewhere, there was lanches from crag in the mountains. But now all on a sudden she remarked that her father had several times turned his head to look back, and that his face were a troubled expression. "What is it, father?" she asked;

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sith the motion of laboring steamers and flutwith the motion of laboring steamers and flutteing sailing vessels. Below us lies Brooklyn,
with its rural outposts and pleasant surroundwe gian, who always maker I tends of the fourfooted creatures in his serv 2s, and particularly
of his horses. Olaf, the Liter boy, who was
perched on Hugo's knee, Liter some vain atstern man ner, not at all usual to him—"I hope tempts to obtain his atte con, turned to his ers: while beyond the glittering water, far as mother and Raoul, and the up with them a the eye can reach, stretches the Emporium of continuous stream of question and remark; Her uneasiness by no means lessened, but, the New World—the great island city. From while Hugo and Ella, leaning back in one unders at ding he did not wish to be questioned, he grand view, encompassing so much of beau- corner, heeding nobody but themselves, found

ss in their silent and stony quiet, and angel's to Olaf, proud of the charge, and he and Hugo, sings, seemingly ever ready to flutter, still rejumping down, ran to give assistance. The suspense she half rose, and gasped out—"Oh,
pack at the man's side told them that he was father, is it—is it the wolves?" moves not, nor even removes not, nor even rehouse to farm-house all over the country. Overmoves not, nor even rehouse to farm-house all over the country. Overdress; "we shall reach home well, never fear."

disciple of the celebrated Hauge, the John Wesley of the North, and had shared some of his
house to farm-house all over the country. Overins the dripping tears which ever and anon powered by the cold, he had sunk into that powered by the cold, he had sunk into that a ligious toleration was known in Norway. Many long be agitated. Could laboring men vote for fainting, deathlike sleep, from which there is oftentimes no waking. At first, all efforts to oftentimes no waking. At first, all efforts to our rush of blood through her veins, Ella sank whole winter he had been weather bound on specific times he had traversed the country, and even one who would reduce their wages to ten cents action had been stopped, and then a tumultupenetrated far into Russian Lapland. One a day? If such questions are to be asked in rouse him failed, but life was evidently not expected the country, and even one who would reduce their wages to ten cents action had been weather bound on such as a spirit and meaning, well risce, even to the grassy bank, bestirring the and take him home was almost as difficult, and a decided tone, "There is but one thing, father,

> "Yes," said Hugo, "that is the best plan. You drive on to church, and take us up in the "Well," said Andreas, "it does seem the only way; but it will be a sad disappointment

for you, my poor girl."

face rueful enough to satisfy her lover, " when

it was settled. Ella murmured to Hugo as he

we can have no difficulty."
So they started off again, Olaf saucily call-

ing out to Hugo, that, now he was gone, 3lla clined to be lively, and her gravity infected to high spirits of her young brothers.

The remainder of the drive was rather dull for all parties, and every one was glad when the peaked roofs of the small town came into sight.

The Jansens drove to a relation's house, put up the horses, left their outer coverings in the gladge and the state of the small town came into sight. ing above a thousand miles, from the North Cape with its eternal ice, down to a genial latitude of wheat lands and flowers. On this vast seaboard, water and land seem to have been The remainder of the drive was rather dult for ocean. Truly it is a beautiful country, with its great bosses of snow-fields, the long windings of the lake-like fiords, the roaring Foss, and the venerable old man, dressed in the black and endless pine forest. Then, too, what strange onicals of the Lutheran clergy. A trick of manhood, the prime of life, with the blood sights meet the traveller: the midsummer white ruff was round his neck, his long white night's sun never setting, the months of dark-ness, the shepherd's life in the Saeters, the wandering nomade Laps, and their encamp-skull-cap on his head. Prayers and singing ments, the bear hunts, and the Old World su- over, he commenced his discourse without norway has still other and more important of his auditors, he expounded the sublime preclaims to notice: it is one of those few and fa- cept which Christianity first inculcated, of doing

the hardy, prosperous peasantry are living witnesses of the worth of its immemorial institutions. Norway, also, was among the first to
shake off the errors of Rome, and to embrace shake off the errors of Rome, and to embrace the doctrines of the Reformation. It is true that rationalism and indifference have long chilled the Christian heart of the country, but now it is throbbing with increased vigor, and sending warm streams of life-blood to the extremities of the land.

A pleasant-looking farm that of Ravensdal, nestling beneath some sheltering rocks in an inland valley, not far from the Arctic. The commodious dwelling was of blackened timwhich made them anxious to be off, and the

good old man, shaking him heartily by the hand, said: "So some of you have been acting what I have been preaching, playing the good Samaritan. Well, well, it shall not lack its reward. God bless you, frier 1 Andreas!"

at twelve; and as pecessary to start legs, all clad in their snowy garments, with the glimmer of day been such as the country—wild, rocky values, all clad in their snowy garments, with the deserted support chalets scattered over them, mocking the traveller with an idea of human

being Art should lay her magic hand upon the monumental marble, and thus lend to the heart's holiest affection faultless embodiment! It is good that God permits us the grandeur and gracefulness of the stately elm and drooping willow, the sparkling beauty of falling water, and the brilliant hues of opening flowers, to adorn the cherished homes of our honored.

Weeks and weeks had pagent since last they were able to go. True, I udreas had every repeated cacterations that he was not in the weeks and weeks had pagent since last they little neating warm in her furs. Olaf, after repeated cacterations that he was not in the sunday a sort of prayer-meting at Bavensdal least sleer, had been glad to lean his head against his sister's shoulder; his eyes soon closed, as he was as sound asleep as his little neating warm in her furs. Olaf, after repeated cacterations that he was not in the compensate for the lack of he public services.

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ountain, statusry and flowers, ocean-views and winter, in their white mentles, all ready for heeded a noise which was heard from time to

nothing; and then murmured to himself, in a lower ton - "God grant it may be nothing.

much to say to each other in low, happy tones.

And the tinkling of the merry sleigh-bells, as The dull noise in the rear certainly increased, f nature and the wonders of art, outspread at they jingled round the horses' collars, made to and was heard at fitful intervals, now almost swelling into a note, then dying away, and was decidedly nearer than when first she had regreen and mossy carpet, half concealing the marked statue of marked slab, or surrounding the graceful statue or lofty monument. Cherub babes lie motion-less in their silent and stony quiet, and angel's to Claf proud of the charge, and he and Hugo.

But the farmer's face contradicted his cheer-

danger Ella gently disengages herself from the I hope not, though I should like it above every

helped her into the sledge again, "God will us, then!" he mutters. Wife and daughter not the less bless our engagement, that it be read his face, and from their hearts, too, goes weary of world-strife, come to weep, and seek the soothing balm of Nature's presence. Green trees, falling waters, and blue summer skies, may be seen elsewhere; but none so green, so clear, and so deep, as those of Greenwood.

Some provisions, which had been put into the sledge ready for any emergency, were handed out to Hugo, and he was entreated to take care of himself as well as the pedlar, and to keep up a good fire.

Some provisions, which had been put into pray i. On came the pack, some half hundred graunt hungry wolves, their dismal howl freeze ling the bound on ward with red nostrils and panting siles. The wind, but the distance of the pack, some half hundred and hungry wolves, their dismal howl freeze ling the life-blood of the Jansens. The horses of ward with red nostrils and panting siles.

ing that. Why, here is firewood enough to roast half a dozen oxen whole. You are sure you will be able to do without me, Father Andreas?"

is ste dily diminished. And the howl of t wolve sounds like a mocking demon cry—

"E', ha! ye go fast, we faster; ye are fe we ar many. It is cur turn now. Ye are the hunter. the clange?"
"Would it not be possible," said Ella, "to take refuge in one of these chalets? Could we

not barricade ourselves there?" "It would be only quicker death. The wolves would soon force the door; there would

be not fastenings of sufficient strength to resist coursing through every vein in strength and power, to have nothing to do but die. As he looked at his dear ones, he thought, were these to die, and leave no name, no heir behind, it yas hard! Was it not a triumph of Christian faith that he, thus circumstanced, could bow his head meekly, and say, "Thy will be done?"

Dame Ingeborg said nothing, but her tears thankful that one at least of her darlings was and, seeing the wolves, had burst out into terri-fied crying; but when Ella gently bade him girl!"

his simple prayer.
Of all, Ella was the happiest, for one seemed strange at such an instant, through an act of self-denial to which she had urged him,

with hunger. The one I have killed will be devoured, and then "-

His words were verified. In five minutes time, they again heard the baying of the pack; and they were soon in sight, their appetite whetted by the taste of blood—on, on, with increased ardor for the chase. Again was one shot down-again occurred the temporary lull, and then afresh began the ghastly hunt. "There is but one charge more, father," said

"We will save it as long as we can," was Andreas's reply. And his voice was hoarse and

We left Hugo at his Good-Samaritan deed of kindness towards the hawker. The man soon recovered sufficiently to sit up, and give some account of himself. As Andreas Jansen had supposed, he had lost his way, travelling from one farm-house to another, and had sunk exhausted into the deep slumber which generally subsides into death. In answer to his inquiries as to how he had been found, he heard about the intended drive to found, he heard about the intended drive to church, and discovered the self-denial Hugo had practised in giving up the expedition to take care of him.

"I owe you thanks, young man. You have preferred remaining with an old pedlar in difficulties, to accompanying your betrothed. It is "Indeed," said Hugo, "I am quite repaid by seeing you all right again. I was afraid, at first, it was all over. What a narrow escape! Another half hour, we should have been too

ravely; "spared a little longer by the Heaven-y Friend who has stood by my side in many angers during a long life of wandering." "Let me hear your experiences. How much you must have seen! It will be hours before

my friends are back. Talking them over will

help while away the time."
The sketch Eric Peterman gave of his life was indeed remarkable. He was one of those pious men not unfrequently met with in Norway, who, while earning their livelihood by hawking, are at the same time humble mission aries, Bible and tract colporteurs, holding prayer meetings in the villages when they can get a congregation, and, in an unobtrusive way, often doing a great deal of good. Like most of his have peculiarly strong views of this every leap ly in earnest, and ennobled by the pursuit of a lofty and disinterested aim. He had been a disciple of the celebrated Hauge, the John Weschanau—"ten cent Jimmy"—a matter small imprisonments at a time when little about re- to that all-important question which will before ligious toleration was known in Norway. Many

grateful and loving hearts are enshrined many lofty monuments—silent, yet speaking.

It was a fearful revulsion of the Loffodens. Strange stories could he in the summer had been used as covert for feeling to be thus suddenly torn from a state of tell of perils by land and perils by water ship. many lofty monuments—silent, yet speaking.
Winding aisles, long labyrinths, and shaded are lost in the gentle slopes, and are lost in the broad carriage-roads, which wander through the whole area, often curving down to the water's edge, and revealing to the entaptured eye dream-like visions of beauty, many lofty monuments—silent, yet speaking.
Winding aisles, long labyrinths, and shaded are now was a store for firewood, they are no Norwegian travels without) down his throat and how was a store for firewood, they dreamy keverie, and brought face to face with a great danger. The fainting sensation was overed his pack. The fainting sensation one of the Loffodens. Strange stories could he tell of perils by land and perils by water, ship thereof the weeks, and hair breadth escapes from robbers who coveted his pack. The fainting sensation was overed hi dilemma as to what to do next. Leave on its way to some foreign menagerie; but too pause, during which they had been partaking of our manufactures by degrading our people to many creaded wolf-stories are current round the contents of Dame Ingeborg's basket, Eric the level of the pauper laborers of Europe. "By the bye, I heard some unpleasant news

> chances of escape. large pack of wolves has come down from the Ingeborg next heard the howl, and fields to the northward; the early and severe winter this season is supposed to have driven "Oh God, my poor children!" was her only exclam ition; and then she, too, was calm and still.
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> "I hope not," said Hugo; "they had heard nothing about it at Ravansdal. No more had nothing about it at Ravansdal. horses; their instinct has told them the I; but then I came from the contrary direction.

> sleepir (Olaf, and, unbidden, gets out the rifle thing if we could muster a strong party, and wder-flask, and in silence looks to the
> Andreas's eye falls on her; he is
> to meet unprepared." the tracting he has given his child, in her pale, composed face and steady hand, like a brave Norse maiden as she was. Her eyes are now straine to look back as far as she can. Ere and movements. So time sped on, and he paced

> long, of the brow of a hill they have descended, she set a black moving mass against the sky.
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> "I see them, father, but they are far off vet."
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> I see them, father, but they are far off vet." terminate these secret fears. Eric had been once exclaimed—
> "There, now, I hear a how!!"

Hugo threw himself on the snow to hear better, and ere long heard the same sound. "I fear it is so. It is far, but, oh, in same direction they have taken."

After some moments of intense attention, both men satisfied themselves that it was not

steadily advancing.
"Oh, tell me what we can do," cried Hugo "it is on the track which leads from the town, just the time they would be on the road. My poor Ella, what can I do?"

"Unarmed as we are, it is only by remaining here we can be of any service, and this is a position we can easily defend. With that in a recess of rock; from point to point we can make a rampart of fire." So saying, he began to arrange fagots in a line from one point of rock to the other, leaving an open space in the pursuing them, else we should not hear that continuous howling nearer and nearer. I am leaving this space for the sledge to pass; the through such a wall of flame as we can raise." "Hist! I hear the gallop of horses," said

Hugo, kneeling on the snow.
"Then set fire to the barrier. It may be beacon to them, and show them where we are." flame was ere long streaming into the sky. "Now," said Eric, "get more fagots ready,

for you and I must be prepared to close up the passage immediately the sleigh is safe."

"But the horses," said Hugo, "will they pass between two such fires as we have here? "No fear; they are terrified enough to leap thing, everything-to escape those that are

after them. A few minutes passed in breathless suspense

during which the noise of horses and wolves became louder and louder.

"Ah! there they are," cried Hugo, "and the whole pack close behind. They see us; An-dreas is flogging the horses. Oh, God! there orphanage, no childlessness—the parting of a moment, and then the eternal reunion in bliss.

Olaf, roused by his sister's rising, had awoke, the wolf will spring at her. No, she has fired the wolf will spring at her. No, she has fired—shot him down! My brave Ella! my own dear

ing his face in the fur wraps, that he might not see the barrier of flames. The exhausted not be the object of his dread, he manfully tried to the object of his dread, he manfully tried to be the object of his dread, he manfully tried to be neath the shelter of the chalet, half fainting, their preservation. As soon

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS., November 10, 1857. To the Editor of the National Era:

definition? Allow me to address you briefly on the demagoguism of credit money advocates.

There is large room for such vulgar appeals, in There is large room for such vulgar appeals, in the discussion of this question of the currency.

Very little is understood of the nature and uses of money by the people. They know how to earn and how to spend it; but, when they are she brought me when we came to the Fleet. It deprived of their daily bread by a revulsion of was not, however, destined that she and her the discordant elements of our currency, they child should inhabit that little garret. We when, for party or personal motives, they have mother watched and prayed for it; but it pleas-

He knew, or ought to have known, that these

But one charge against a value or "hard money" currency is most scandalously false, gogues elsewhere. It is, that a value money system takes from the wages of the laborer. long be agitated. Could laboring men vote for tion of a value money system of currency, as that under which our manufactures might com-pete with foreign fabrics, and the *price* of labor be reduced to its natural point.

Mr. John Davis, of Massachusetts, followed

him with statistics, showing that the wages of the German laborer, to which Mr. Buchanan ten cents a day. Of course the cry at once was raised of starving the laborer, to advance the manufactures of the country. "How much better it would be," would Mr. Editor Greeley say, "simply to impose a tariff on foreign everything concerning the creat pastern goods, than thus to starve the laborer on ten has an interest for our readers, and we therecents a day; why, that would not buy a pound of meat!" Ah! but would it not? Certainly, if labor cost only that. What are wages?

The accounts received from England of the production of the country. In distributing the laborer may take his share when he pleases, where he pleases, and in what commodity he so, because there is no great power of capital to rob him of his just due. He does not have great wages in that he gets one or two bank bills every day. He gets a certain show of the whole national income, determined and regu-lated by competition. This constitutes his wages. By the existing standard of pricesmoney—this share is called so much—one dollar or two dollars. If the standard of prices be hundred, it makes his real wages no greater.

Money serves to exchange commodities; and, according to the want of it is it dear or cheap. just as other things are. Suppose the amount of money to be doubled, the prices of those things whose exchange the money effects are ty, will be as large as most of those found in Thus, by the inflation of the currency, the nominal, the money wages of labor have been in-creased. The laborer has not been benefited, but the country may have suffered loss in its is urged, the laborer is befooled into the idea that he is to be cheated out of his earnings. Well may they shudder at the idea of receiving the Scripture penny or the American dollar. The bosom of our Pennsylvania economist should swell with complacency and love to the Continental Congress, for giving such splendid pay to its soldiers. Yet, unfortunately, such pictures have always two sides; and the colonel's

pay hardly kept his horse in oats.

How wretched must the poor landlord, of scripture, have been, when, for feeding and tending the wounded Jew, he received the miserly reward of the-miscalled-" Good Samaritan! Yet we doubt not that he was particularly well pleased at having so good a customer and pay-master; and that the two shillings (or something near that sum.) went as far towards the for himself, as did the pay of the patriot land-lord who had one hundred dollars for a day's entertainment. The German laborer is not ty cents; nor is the American well paid be-cause he has one dollar and a half. But Germany diminishes very much the laborer's share ing her many useless Courts. England eats up haif her income in feeding her idle soldiery, in sustaining her costly establishments, and in paying interest on her terrible debts, and, fore, her laborers are well paid-not because the form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant was the form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant was the form accreant would be to go with them. The form accreant was the form accreant was the form accreant was an accreast the form accreast the fo but in spite of this evil. Not only does the la-

A TOUCHING EXTRACT.

"The room, then, was made ready; and, though I took some pains not to speak of the arrangement too suddenly to Mary, yet there o the Editor of the National Era:

A demagogue is one who appeals to popular at last I told her, 'Is that all?' said she, and ignorance or prejudice for the accomplishment took my hand with one of her blessed smiles, of a political or private end. Is not this a good and vowed that she and Jemima would keep "don't know what hurts them." For this reason, our statesmen have most degraded themselves, led the people, on this question, by the very ed God to take the innocent infant from us, and long nose of their stupidity. Mr. Webster showed something of this disposition when, in his speech on the removal of the deposites from the National Bank, he spoke of the generous aid given to young men the father's heart the memory of this little thing has almost faded; but I do believe, that every day of her life the mother thinks of by the banks who discount to get a circulation. the first born that was with her for so short a while; and many and many a time has she institutions discount to those who can pay most for favor, to those who have more wealth and for favor, to those who have more wealth and ber neck a little, little lock of gold hair, which offuence, and can keep the best bank account she took from the head of the infant as he lay and the largest permanent deposites. He should smiling in his coffin. It has happened to me have known that, by increasing the risks of business and the risks of credit, young men business and the risks of credit, young men something that shows she is thinking of the especially suffer, and that credit money does child still-some simple allusion that is to me inexpressibly affecting. I shall not try to describe her grief, for such things are sacred and number of mankind, they seem disposed to exsecret; and a man has no business to place them on paper for all the world to read. Nor should I have mentioned the child's loss at all, he deems it a special duty to have dubbed a tered and repeated in Congress, and by dema- but that even that loss was the means of a great worldiy blessing to us, as my wife has often fully into his qualifications for the title. Brains with tears and thanks acknowledged. While my wife was weeping over her child, I am ashamed to say I was distracted with other feelings besides those of grief for its loss; and I was the same of the

earned from experience to be thankful for daily bread. That acknowledgment of weak- the climax of scholastic dignity and ecclesiastiness, which we make in imploring to be relieved watch by it, that I remembered the condition of Now, at last, I thought I must apply to my the demand has in a measure ceased. she had been watching for three nights and days, and had fallen seleep from sheer fatigue; and I ran out to a pawnbroker's with the diamond, and received seven guineas for it, and coming back, put the money into the landlady's hand, and told her to get what was needful. My wife was still asleep when I came back; down stairs to the landlady's parlor, and mean

while the necessary preparations were made,

The accounts received from England of the progress of this mammoth steamer intensely interest the American public. The certainty to the eye. Without going into detail, which would be an endless task, we may form some Her upper and lower decks may be estimated by the acre, and 1,500 workmen employed about her are out of speaking distance, and appear as but a handfull. The state cabins are as large as the parlors of a New York house of twenty-two feet front, and they open upon from the streets, for recreation or from curiosi-

seventy-five cents a day, if flour is thirteen unless that the same per barrel. But a barrel of flour will feed the same number of mouths for the same length the same number of mouths for the same length chinery in Manchester, to lift a column of this servant, and addressed him as follows:

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the power of 3,000 horses.

The boilers are in sets, each having about 8,000 square feet of tube surface. Small auxiliary high-pressure engines are placed near the large ones, like servants near their master, to do the small work of the ship—drive the pumps, hoist sail, and various other little matters, to save the time of the number of the men. The
screw engines, consisting of four cylinders of 84
inches diameter, and four-feet stroke, work up,
with 15 pounds pressure, and 45 strokes per
minute, to the power of 4,400 horses, but with 25 pounds of steam and 55 strokes per minute, to the power of 6,500 horses. These also have some mechanical attendants, in the shape of two auxiliary high-pressure engines, to do the

But the most curious thing about her is the for the safety of the passengers. Astern her paddle-boxes will hang two screw steamers, each of which will be one hundred feet long, sixteen feet beam, forty-horse power, and one hundred and

tralize the action of the ship, and leave it free to obey the "directive force of the earth's polar-

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It would be a curious thing, however, if, when this great steam leviathan were affeat and ready to sail it should be found that the compasses were not to be trusted, and that their variation could not be calculated. The secrets of magnetism and electricity are only beginning to be disclosed, but our knowledge of them is in hunt; but, as the Africans have no idea of creasing every day, and we have no doubt that sport, they wonder to see gentlemen working ot only navigators will be able to trust in hat magnetism will indicate by its force, intensity, and variation, the precise position where he observer is at the moment. This is an inerence of our own, from facts that have recently ome within our knowledge. The Great Eastern may be considered the

nasterpiece of naval architecture, and her future career is expected to decide some great will be imitated, and thousands will be travlling about the world, as groups of families now do. Some seaports that have been famons will all in decline, deep water determining their value. Sailing vessels will become curiositics; population will tend to that happy country where life is most agreeable and healthfreedom. The face of the civilized globe will be affected by the substitution of these great ments is more near the type of the c steamers for the small craft of 3,000 tons, and population than the tobacco-shop variety. the s rength of nations will be changed, as well as the balance of power. Such at least are the theories of some very sensible persons.

CONFERRING DOCTOR'S DEGREES.

The prodigality of parchment indulged in by some of our universities about the commence-ment season is truly wonderful. Having it in ercise their prerogative to the utmost. trustee, of course, has a friend; and this friend D. D. or LL. D., without inquiring over-careby a sheet of vellum, fairly engrossed in Latin, excuse them all. They are necessary to cap cal worth in the eyes of an ignoble crowd.

But we know that "familiarity begets contempt;" and the lavish rate at which doctorbeggar away. The child lay there in its tainly not calculated to enhance their value. icker cradle, with its sweet fixed smile in its If this state of things continues, the question face, (I think the angels in heaven must have will soon be, not "Who is a Doctor?" but been glad to welcome that pretty innocent "Who is not a Doctor?" and the untitled and causing the hair to be powdered with dust smile;) and it was only the next day, after my man will be the more remarkable, and there and the head and face to be alternately heated wife had gone to lie down, and I sat keeping fore in a measure the more honorable of the and chilled by sun and wind, so that the physitwo. The fact is already beginning to be felt; its parents, and thought, I can't tell with what so much so, that some of our clergy have even a pang, that I had not money left to bury the declined the proffered degree. The market has neuralgic pains of the head and face, are belittle thing, and wept bitter tears of despair. been glutted, and, as a necessary consequence, youd all precedent in their practice. For many

baby's side, and told her of our condition. But their manifest unfitness, that has brought the thank Heaven! I never sent the letter; for, as degree into disrepute. It was recently stated bareheaded, with the added annoyance of an I went to the desk to get sealing wax, and seal in the Congregationalist that a letter had been apparatus which heats and worries the back of Divinity this summer, which abounded in errors of good sense in the midst of a mass of folly of spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Such such gross ignorance of the rudimentary touches only the elderly wearers, and leaves the branches, there is too often a lack of that high hat unimpeached. learning which distinguishes a man above his fellows. If the title of Doctor means anything, it means learned man, and should be bestowed only where there is learning to justify it.

see to this, and, in conferring their honors, use more discrimination than they have done during the past three or four years. A degree is very properly bestowed upon such as are really to older people—if they sensibly decline wearminent for legal learning, scholarship, or theological acumen. It is a token that the world appreciates their labors, and respects assiduity feelings, cease to be the rewards of special merit, they are a mere nullity, and might better

nore friendship and favor in this matter, and to be governed exclusively by high and honorable so that a pious woman is always to be looked notives. No matter how popular a man may for at the end of a long bounet; nor do the for this denomination or that institution, he should not, for any such reasons, be dignified Proficiency in law, should be a sine qua non, a condition insisted upon with no variableness or shadow of turn-

are obtained, and the curious results to which their promiscuous bestowal leads, brings to excrescence called a bonnet in our day. One as well as entertaining.

Some years ago, the University of St. An-

plenish it by a new branch of commerce, and | with roses and foliage clustering around their announced that it would sell its Doctors' Degrees at £20 apiece. Many took advan age of this liberal offer; and among the rest, a certain The series of the permanently on board; but 10,000 travellers tain minister, who thought his services would can be accommodated at a time, should so many desire to make a voyage in company; 250 tons sessed of a handle to his name, put the required of coal per day will be the fuel required to keep sam in his purse, and went up to St. Andrews her in motion; and when the whole power of the combined engines is working, it is the same A man servant accompanied him, and was

On his return home, the new Doctor sent for

will see ye in a crack, as the case may be."
"That a' depends," replied Sandy, "on wuether ye ca' me the Doctor, too." The reverened Doctor stared. "Aye, its just so," continued the other, "for when I found it cost sae little, I e'en got a diploma mysel. Sae ve'll some coals; or, Doctor, bring me the whiskey. or the Doctor's in the stable, or the Doctor's digging potatoes, as the case may be."-Amer-

our city," writes a learned friend in Detroit, "has a toll-gate just by the Elmwood Cemetery road. As the cemetery had been laid out some coad, it was made one of the conditions of the company's charter, that all funeral processions should go back and forth free. One day, as Dr. Price, a celebrated physician, stopped to pay his toll, he remarked to the gate-keeper— "Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass

we couldn't afford that. You send too many dead heads through here as it is." The Doctor paid his toll, and never asked

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"Has she many cows?"

A question I really could never answer; and when I mention the fact that I have never seen the Queen, they say—
"What sort of people must you be, never

have seen your chief?" A great many other questions show the same kind of ignorance respecting us. Many Euro

so hard for a little dry antelope meat, and the put the question to me-"Have your friends no meat at home?" Not wishing my friends to appear in such a

These gentlemen could have beef every day

of their lives, if they liked;" but they reply to

When English people think about Africa, they imagine that all the Africans are like the pecimens we have in front of the tobacconists' hops. This is not the case at all. That is the real negro type that is only to be found in the lowest part of the population. The people generally are not altogether black. Many of them are olive color, or of the color of coffee and milk, and usually the higher grades of ful, and where there is most prosperity and society are of this lighter color. I imagine that the type we see on the ancient Egyptian monuments is more near the type of the central

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW ON FEMALE

The question of the present fashion of women's dress is discussed by the Westminster Review in a pithy article of the October number. Most of the statements of the writer will suit their power to make Doctors of an indefinite the meridian of Washington as well as of Lon THE BONNET OF 1857

Glancing at the fashions for 1857, what do we see? On the head is a something, the purpose of which it would be difficult to discover I have often since thought what a master—nay, cipient may be; the mystical letters, backed up of the head. We have Mr. Spurgeon's author-destroyer—of the affections want is, and have by a sheet of vellum, fairly engrossed in Latin. ity for the effect to the eye of the spectator in front. Being advised to preach against the stood upon the platform, looked around him, and said: 'I have been requested to rebuke from hunger and from temptation, is surely wisely put in our daily prayer. Think of it, you who are rich, and take heed how you turn ates have been conferred of late years is certainly do not see any.' This is the bonnet of 1857, leaving the face exposed in a manner which one need not be a Turkish parent to disapprove, cians are easily believed, when they declare that cases of eye-disease, of toothache, and nonths past, English women, and the ladies of poor mother, for this was a sacred necessity; Moreover, it is not alone the number of those and I took paper, and wrote her a letter at the who have been made Doctors, but in many cases themselves to the inconveniences of going out Punch, and other satirists, may quiz the hat as cases are not rare; and even when there is no a device for looking young; but the ridicule

serve no more useful purposes than the prevail. ing bonnet, may be seen here and there; but the simple original hat, with a brim which ing the bonnet which exposes their gray hair to the very crown, and feel that the hat is too jaunty-why do they not recur to the indigen (Tuscan or Dunstable, at pleasure) which will outlast all changes of fashion in a climate like ours. There is no occasion to wear it in a milliners insist on all ladies going bareheaded. their lank jaws are exposed by the dark strings gray hair are encompassed with blonde and would think that no woman could fail to perceive that wreaths and garlands are a youthful Some years ago, the University of St. Andrews, one of the most famous in Scotland, having rather a lean treasury, determined to rehair with natural ones; yet we see downgers

THE MANTLE

The mantle is perhaps the best idea among the fashions of the day, and now and then we see one worn by a sensible woman, which ful ty of them are so made as to partake of all the as if the ship were dragged along by 11,500 present when his master, having previously stout horses, or 57,500 men.

This servant accompanied him, and was disadvantages of the existing gown. It used to be thought, and it will be thought again, in the deliberation of the servant accompanied him, and was disadvantages of the existing gown. It used to be thought, and it will be thought again, that everything in the cloak way loses its char acter, and therefore its tastefulness, by being fitted to the figure. A modern mantle, which is confined at the waist, and has sleeves insert ed in a tight armhole, is certainly not a verita ble mantle, whatever else it may be; and when we see it, as in this summer of 1857, cut down to a mere band around the chest, extending no higher than the point of the shoulder, and turn more to say as a respectable member of the mantle tribe. But to respectability in the eyes of taste, it usually forfeits all pretension by its parade of ornamentation. Its fringes, and ougles, and braids, and gimps, and laces, and but ons-its frillings, and quillings, and puffings, and edgings, and slashings, are too meretricious for any garment of the cleak order, or for permanent fashion, though this article is perhaps the least objectionable of the whole suit now favored by the fashionable caprice of the

and ugliness of

The madness runs riot in the gown, (to use

the old-fashioned word, which is more dis-tinctive than the technical use of the term "dress.") The consciousness of the whole public enables us to be brief on this head. When we enter on the topic of the gowns of him what animadversion to expect on tight waists, bare shoulders and arms, cumbrous and encroaching skirts, and an apparatus for their

able.

The coatliness, the clumsiness, the ugliness, last, or light gauze materials requiring a style